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Director Carter,

Please accept this letter as strong opposition to allowing Wal-Mart to enter the banking business. They have proven in the past to crush locally owned community service providers from grocery stores to hardware stores. Combining their already economic power with banking privileges would do nothing but hurt the community based banks. From contracts with suppliers to credit decisions affecting their supply chain and providers, the fall out effects would be enormous. Imagine Wal-Mart requiring their suppliers to bank with Wal-Mart bank.

Approving Wal-Mart's request to enter the financial arena is not a good one. When you begin to mix commerce with banking, there are too many unfavorable things that can happen, and will happen.

Sincerely asking for your support,

Steve Murphree

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